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DEPT PASS TO DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR/NATIONAL PARK  
SERVICE FOR LINDA VAN KEUREN

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SUBJECT: UJNR PANEL ON CONSERVATION, RECREATION AND  
PARKS

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1. EMBASSY HAS TRANSMITTED MESSAGE IN REFTEL TO  
MR. TSUCHIYA OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, JAPANESE LEADER FOR  
PROJECT 1, "NATIONAL PARKS AND OTHER NATURAL PARKS."  
TSUCHIYA INTENDS TO REPLY SHORTLY TO CLARIFY HIS  
INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE ACTIVITY OF PROJECT 1 FOR  
1978.

2. ACCORDING TO MR. TAMURA, JAPANESE PANEL COORDINATOR,  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LETTER DATED MAY 11, 1978, CITED  
REFTEL, HAS NOT REACHED EA. NEITHER TAMURA NOR TSUCHIYA,  
THEREFORE, HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROPOSED VISIT TO  
JAPAN BY DR. DONALD R. FIELD UNTIL RECEIPT OF THE MESSAGE  
IN PARA 1 REFTEL. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT  
THE JAPANESE PANEL WOULD WELCOME DR. FIELD'S VISIT AND  
ASSIST HIM IN HIS ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN.

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3. THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO HOLD A TWO-WEEK "TECHNICAL  
MEETING" IN HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA, CONTAINED IN  
TSUCHIYA'S LETTER OF MAY 23 IS IN LINE WITH AGREEMENT  
REACHED AT THE 1977 JOINT PANEL MEETING IN TOKYO. THE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING INDICATE THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO  
HOLD A GENERAL MEETING (JOINT PANEL MEETING) EVERY THREE

YEARS AND TECHNICAL MEETINGS IN EACH OF THE INTERVENING YEARS. THE SITE OF THE GENERAL AND TECHNICAL MEETINGS ALTERNATE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE U.S. ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE, TECHNICAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE U.S. IN 1978. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT PREPARATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY JAPANESE AND AMERICAN PROJECT LEADERS FOR SUCH TECHNICAL MEETINGS.

4. THE TECHNICAL MEETING FOR PROJECT 1 WILL ADDRESS A NUMBER OF THEMES INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR NATURALISTS, CONTROL OF VEHICLES WITHIN NATIONAL PARKS, ESCORTING AND GUIDING OF VISITORS, AND DESIGN POLICIES OF PARK FACILITIES. THE JAPANESE SIDE EXPECTS TO SEND TWO OR THREE SPECIALISTS TO THIS MEETING.

5. TAMURA SAID THAT THE JAPANESE PLAN TO SEND A PARK RANGER FOR A TRAINING ASSIGNMENT TO THE U.S. IN 1979 (NOT IN 1978) HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. THEREFORE, THE JAPANESE SIDE HAS NO INTENTION OF REPLACING THE PROPOSED TWO STUDY PROJECTS (THE PROPOSED VISIT TO JAPAN BY DR. FIELD AND THE PROPOSED VISIT TO THE U.S. BY A PARK RANGER) WITH THE PROPOSED TECHNICAL MEETING AT HARPERS FERRY. IN OTHER WORDS, THE JAPANESE SIDE PROPOSES TO HOLD A TECHNICAL MEETING IN 1978 IN ADDITION TO THE TWO STUDY PROJECTS, ALTHOUGH THE TIMING OF THE JAPANESE STUDY PROJECT WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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